

## THIS GIRL IS A "BAD MAN" FROM THE COAST



Nell Pickrell in Cowboy Outfit,  
Which She Wears a Great Deal

Spokane, Wash., March 26.—A strange woman is Nell Pickrell. For love of her three girls have killed themselves. She has lived the life of a "bad man," dressing always in men's clothes, holding up her end with the toughest, whether it was in a barroom or a first fight behind a dance hall.

She has occupied a cell in most of the jails of the Pacific Northwest and seems to enjoy the reputation of being "a bad man."

Nell is a husky woman. On several occasions "Harry Allen," the name under which she has been known the greater part of the time, has exhibited a decidedly pugilistic nature. Fistcuffs is hardly the term to describe the straight arm jabs and water front swings that the versatile Miss Pickrell cuts loose when aroused.

Recently, after having sold a considerable whisky to sporty young bucks on an Indian reservation, the "man woman" was lodged in the county jail in Spokane, charged with "bootlegging." Miss Pickrell was asked to remove her cowpuncher dress. She refused, and expressed a desire to smear the county jailor's nose over his face.

This was denied, but she was allowed to wear her cowboy dress every minute of her stay in the jail.

At times Miss Pickrell abandons the dress of a gunfighter and assumes the clothes of an up-to-date young man about town.

It was during one of these periods of garbful uplift that she met a young girl of Seattle, who fell in love with the Amazon and when it was discovered that Harry Allen was none other than the notorious Nell Pickrell, the girl committed suicide.

Two other girls are said to have followed in her footsteps.

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### Society.

Mrs. Newlyrich—No, I'm no good at bridge and I can't run a gasoline car to save me.

The Social Guide—That's unfortunate. It makes it necessary for me to introduce you into the slow and respectable.

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Parson — There's one more question and I have done. Does your husband keep the Sabbath?

Mrs. Jones—Keep the Sabbath! Why, bless yer, he keeps every-thing he can lay his hands on!